

SUITS FILED AGAINST
COLORADO LINE

Monett Firm Files Action for Total of \$55,000 Damages for Victims of Pueblo Flood.

Mrs. Alice Holden, wife of G. W. Holden, general manager of the Claiborne Commission company of Springfield has filed suit for \$25,000 damages in the district court at Pueblo, Colo., against the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company.

The suit is the outgrowth of the havoc caused by the flood of the Colorado river last summer which caused a heavy loss of life and destruction of property.

Mrs. Holden was a passenger on the Denver and Rio Grande, and in company with her infant, was hurled into the flood and finally saved herself and baby by climbing on some floating timber and box cars in the yards, where she remained until the following day. She was severely bruised and injured.

The suit is one of five filed in the district court at Pueblo Saturday, October 29. Damages aggregating \$55,000 are alleged in the suits which were filed by a Pueblo law firm in connection with Sizer & Gardner, attorneys at Monett, Mo. The flood occurred on the night of June 3. Three of the suits are directed against Alexander Baldwin as receiver for the Denver road asking a total of \$25,000 damages and the other suits demand \$10,000 each from the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The relatives of Peter Hansen of Kansas City, Mo., sue for \$5,000, for his death, while a passenger on the Denver & Rio Grande. Hansen was enroute to Oakland, Cal., and the train was turned over and wrecked by the flood.

W. S. Erwin and wife of Wayne, Mo., sue for the death of their son, Frank H. Wayne, who lost his life while a passenger on the Missouri Pacific train. Erwin's body was found about eight miles below Pueblo and the relatives ask \$5,000 for his death.

F. D. Spicer of Pueblo, also sues for \$10,000 for personal injuries sustained by him in the flood. He received severe and permanent injuries, it is alleged in the suit.

Carrie Church of Pueblo sues for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by her in the flood. Mrs. Church was a passenger on the Missouri Pacific train and was thrown into the water when the train was wrecked and remained there all night.

Suit is brought against the railroad companies in these cases on the ground that it was their duty to use the highest degree of care to protect their passengers from flood and that notwithstanding the fact that unusual conditions existed, and the water was exceptionally high in the yards at Pueblo, it is further claimed that the railroad companies and their officials at the terminal there, had notice and warning of the flood, and that the high waters were coming, failed to heed and regard this warning, but pulled the passenger trains and passengers away from the depot down into the yards near the Arkansas river, and there permitted the trains to remain for several hours, where they were overturned and engulfed by the high waters.

It is claimed in the suits filed that by the exercise of proper care and prudence on the part of the officials of the railroad companies, and the employees in charge of these trains, that passengers could have been released and taken to a place of safety before the trains were overturned and flooded.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club held its first meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon November 1, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Shaffer. The new officers for the year are Mrs. Percy Johnson, president; Mrs. W. F. Landrum, vice president; Mrs. Wesley H. Bradford, secretary and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, treasurer.

Owing to the fact that the club has no suitable place for meeting, it was decided to discontinue the choral work for this year, and to limit the membership of the club, so that meetings can be held in the homes.

The first Monday in each month was decided upon as the regular meeting day.

A large and enthusiastic number of members were in attendance at the first meeting. The program was one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever given by the club. Following is the program:

1. Current Events, Mrs. Sizer.
2. Vocal Solo "When You Come Home," Words by Fred E. Weatherly music by W. H. Squire, Dr. Ida B. Johnson, Mrs. Shaffer acc.
3. Piano Solo, "From the land of the Sky Blue Water" Chas. Wakefield Cadman, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers.
4. Vocal Solo, "Felice," Thurlow Lienance, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. Rogers acc.
5. Instrumental Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans" Bohne Op. 213, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. F. E. Shaffer.
6. Vocal Solo "Carmena" H. Lane Wilson, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Lines acc.
7. Vocal Solo (a) "The Star" words by Chas. F. Lummis, music by James F. Rogers, (b) "The Birth of Morn" words by Paul Laurence Dunbar, music by Frances Leoni, Mrs. Fern Heyburn, Mrs. Landrum, acc.

The members for the year to date are: Mrs. F. P. Sizer, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. L. E. Lines, Miss Fern Heyburn, Mrs. Wm. Kines, Miss Josephine Kenney, Mrs. J. D. Shaddrick, Mrs. Luther Davidson, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Dr. Ida B. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers, Mrs. Wesley H. Bradford, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Willis, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. W. C. Bray, Miss Gertrude Floreth, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Miss Henrietta Leake, Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Welcome guests of the club were: Mrs. T. P. Caples, Mt. Hope, Kansas, Miss Lillian Gettys, Athens, Tenn., Miss Ruth Johnson, Siloam Springs, Ark.

The next meeting will be December 5th at the home of Mrs. Landrum.

ENTERTAIN V. I. S. GIRLS

Misses Fannie Armstrong and Violet Adams were hostesses to the V. I. S. girls of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Opal King, 705 Fourth street, Friday evening. Various games were played during the evening. After the games the lights were turned out and all sat around the fire place and ghost stories were told. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Those present were, Misses Dot Harvey, Fannie Armstrong, Louise Hundley, Marjorie Wright, Marie Campbell, Ruby Hines, Clarabelle Kiersey, Loraine Adams, Ruth and Wilma Montgomery, Leva Hines, Elizabeth Stewart, Thelma Williams, Ruth Sater, Cora Fitzjohn, Rosella Harris, Agnes Payne, Elizabeth Bradford, Martha Davis, Juanita Bolton, Ethel Belvins, Frances Hathaway, Helen Frances Gulick, the teacher, Mrs. Harley Wagner, Jack Fowler and Mrs. Opal King.

COUNTRY STORE A SUCCESS

The Country Store and Festival given by the Forest Park Parent-Teacher Association Friday night was a great success. There was a large attendance and the proceeds of the evening were \$51.00.

A program was given. Dixie Downs Gulick sang a solo and recitations were given by Mona Sooter, Veva Seward, Frank Davis, Lou Emma Hagan, Margaret Willis and Dixie Gulick.

The members of the Association thank the patrons of the school who so liberally contributed and patronized the entertainment.

The proceeds are used for school improvements. The association has bought 6 swings and 6 teeters for the Forest Park school grounds. They also had electric lights installed and had the walls of the rooms newly papered and decorated. The school is one of the most attractive in town.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Estella McClanahan Brown, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 14th day of November, 1921.

M. E. McCLANAHAN, Administrator.
D. B. MEADOR, Attorney.
This 14th day of October 1921. w74

MONETT WINS FROM
GREENFIELD HIGH

Coach Engleman's Team Makes Another Scoreless Game, Defeating Greenfield 100 to 0.

Monett continued its march toward the Southwest Missouri championship Friday by defeating Greenfield 100 to 0. The visitors were unable to stand the purple and gold onslaught and never threatened the home team's goal.

The most spectacular plays were executed by W. Reynaud, Monett's most wonderful halfback, when he made a 42-yard drop kick for the first score and when he made a 85-yard after receiving the kick-off in the second half for a touchdown. Henderson also made a 65-yard run. W. Reynaud kicked goal thirteen times out of fourteen tries.

The backfields all did good work. Long made some fine center smashes and M. Reynaud managed the team to the best advantage at all times. W. Reynaud and Henderson also made big gains and did fine defensive work for Monett. The line was also delivering the goods.

Probably the outstanding players were Miller, Chumbley, Witte and Young. Black, Steele, Mourglia and Cuendet also deserve a great deal of praise. Te visitors' stars were Miller, Riley, King and Tarr.

Monett used a variety of plays and were able to gain almost at will on any of them. The scoring was started by W. Reynaud by a drop kick. Henderson added twelve points and W. Reynaud two more in the first quarter. In the second quarter W. Reynaud made two goals and kicked both goals for that stanza's scores.

W. Reynaud started the second half by putting twelve points to the score. Then Henderson and Long added six each. Miller then made two touchdowns by receiving a pass and recovering a free-for-all fumble. W. Reynaud kicked six goals in the third quarter making the score 42 to 0 for that quarter only.

In the last quarter W. Reynaud, M. Reynaud, Henderson and Long respectively, made touchdowns and W. Reynaud kicked three goals.

A little novelty was added to the game when a large paper balloon, carrying a pennant with M. H. S. on it was sent up between halves.

Following is the line-up:

Monett (100)	Greenfield (0)
Chumbley 1 end	Neale
Cuendet 1 tackle	Daughtrey
Black 1 guard	Van Osdell
Witte center	Miller
Mourglia 1 guard	Harris
Young 1 tackle	Messick
Miller 1 end	Brotherton
M. Reynaud (c) q b	Riley (c)
Henderson h back	Grisham
Long full back	King
W. Reynaud r h back	Freddie
Substitutes for Monett, Steele for Chumbley; Chumbley for Black. For Greenfield, King for Miller; Tarr for King. Referee: Blair.	
Score by quarters:	
Monett 17 14 42 27—100	
Greenfield 0 0 0 0—0	

CASSVILLE SETS NEW
RECORD IN HIGH POINTS

Cassville, Mo., Nov. 4.—The football team from the local high school today established a new conference record in points scored when they defeated the Verona High school eleven by the score of 137 to 0.

Although the visitors were outweighed several pounds to the man, they played a good game and fought hard to the finish. Davenport at quarter and Griggs at half worked well for Verona, doing most of the team's offensive work. The entire local team was working well, there being no outstanding stars, but all men played their best.

SPRINGFIELD ROMPS ON
WEBB CITY HIGH

Webb City, Mo., Nov. 4.—The Webb City high school football team returned early this morning from Springfield, where they had played the high school team of that place and met their sixth consecutive defeat of the season yesterday afternoon, 68 to 6.

The next game for the locals is scheduled for Armistice day afternoon with Monett at Webb City, but it is not known whether the game will be played.

AURORA BEATS WHEATON
IN CONFERENCE GAME

Aurora, Mo., Nov. 4.—The Aurora High school eleven won another conference game here today when they defeated the Wheaton team by the score of 32 to 7. Both teams were fighting hard, but the visitors were clearly outclassed in every department.

APPLE TREES

Best grade, 1 year, 3 to 5 feet at 25 cents, in 50 lots or more delivered. They are Ozark grown. G. W. Cline Aurora, Mo. w85*

Will Stocker, jeweler, spent Saturday in Joplin, transacting business.

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BIDDING SLOW AT
AURORA HEREFORD SALE

From the Aurora Advertiser.

There was a large attendance today at the 12th sale of the Hereford association, and the bidding could not be said to be lively at any time and some of the best blood of the state was snapped up by our neighbors from Arkansas and will build the herds up there instead of Lawrence counties.

As one of the sales assistants said, "Now was the time to swap scrubs for full bloods." However, those who did buy will have cause to rejoice and there will be more Herefords on more farms than before the sale. Some of the sales follow:

Pansy Mischief to Pharris Bros., Springfield, Ark., \$130. Bonnie Anxiety, T. A. Miller, Aurora, \$72.50. Sabra 2nd, Bert Morris, Greenfield, \$57.50. Domino's Beauty, Dr. Doggett, Crane, \$80. Lady Weston's Stamp, Frank Hudson, Cato, \$37.50. Celestine, Pharris Bros., Springfield, Ark., \$65. Maud, J. E. Felker, Rogers, Ark., \$65. Mischievous Gomer, W. R. Wilks, Verona, \$75. Princess Beauty, J. E. Felker, Rogers, \$65. Lady Don Juan, Dr. Doggett, Crane, \$115. Mischief Gyp, Felker, Rogers, \$80. Dominos Madonna, Mrs. Galloway, Aurora, \$75. Mischievous Miss, \$57.50; Princess Mischief, \$40. Lady Parisfal, Ed Ellis, Aurora, \$50. Beau Picture Lass, W. P. Taylor, \$40. Lady Beau Picture, T. L. Newton, Mansfield, \$70. Dandy Andrew's Ona, Bert Marsh, Greenfield, \$80. Zangara Simoon, T. A. Miller, \$60. Blanche Simoon, Ed Ellis, \$50. Calf from Pansy Bell 2nd, sold to H. C. Cox, Monett, \$37. Princess Beauty, J. E. Felker, Rogers \$65.

IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Charley Finn, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Finn, of this city died at the home of his parents at six o'clock Thursday evening, of typhoid fever. The young man took ill at his home at Mundell, Ark., and was brought to Monett two weeks ago by his parents. He improved rapidly until Thursday morning when he took a relapse and at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon he suffered a severe hemorrhage and his condition became so alarming that his wife and two children were summoned from Mundell, but they did not arrive until Friday morning.

FUNERAL FOR CHARLEY FINN
IS HELD AT MUNDELL, ARK.

The funeral of Charley Finn, of Mundell, Ark., who died of typhoid fever Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Finn, was held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Mundell. Burial will be made at that place. The body was accompanied to Mundell, Saturday morning by his widow, Mrs. Charley Finn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Finn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

The young man is survived by his wife and two children.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends in the city have received cards announcing the arrival of a beautiful eight pound daughter, born on October 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Margaret Harrison, of this city.

TILLMAN RESENTS
ATTACK ON M. & N. A.

Arkansas Congressman Scores Effort To Prove That Railroad Is Not Needed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Representative John N. Tillman, of Arkansas yesterday took exception to the rather uncomplimentary references of Professor William Z. Ripley of Harvard university about the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, included in his report to the Interstate Commerce Commission on the consolidation of the large carriers of the country.

Mr. Tillman denied that the M. & N. A., "neither begins nor ends anywhere," as Ripley said, or that it goes through an unproductive region.

"It goes through a finely developed and fertile country," Mr. Tillman said, "a country that produces a great deal of fruit, grain, livestock, poultry, eggs, cotton, some mineral, and finished lumber and timber."

"The road is 362 miles long and goes entirely across the state of Arkansas and through a very well developed and rich section of Missouri. I feel hopeful that when the threatened railroad strike is definitely settled that the parties interested in the M. & N. A. will be able to make some sort of an arrangement by which the people lately served by this road will again come into their own through the resumption of operations."

"There has not been a day since the road stopped operations that the Missouri and Arkansas congressional delegations have not been attempting to bring about a means of resuming the operation of the road."

Troubles Near Adjustment

Helena, Nov. 3.—Dan Carson, formerly yard master here for the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, told members of the Lions Club yesterday that negotiations between the road and striking employees had been under way for several days and that an agreement was almost certain to result.

It was reported here Saturday that a conference between striking M. & N. A. workers and Festus J. Wade was under way in St. Louis, but a dispatch from St. Louis Saturday night, quoted that no such conference had been held. He did say that a delegation of union men had called at Mr. Wade's office and found him out.

It is believed here among striking M. & N. A. employees that operation of trains over the road will begin within 30 days.

VISITED SCENE OF
TAMPA FLOOD

Spencer Pannell visited the scene of the Tampa, Fla., flood and sent The Times a copy of the Tampa Morning Tribune containing pictures and an account of the disaster. Mr. Pannell writes:

"Have been to most all parts of this city and near the bay, some houses were entirely swept away and some steam boats and sailing ships are blown high and dry at least 50 to 100 yards from the water edge."

"We arrived in Tampa the next day following the high wind. On Monday we visited the Short and Baker families at Clermont and started that afternoon for Tampa, but on account of the heavy rain and wind we stopped at a hotel at Orlando for a couple of days."

"Someone had told Mrs. Pannell that it only rained one hour and the sun shone the next, so we were looking forward for the sun, but missed it about three days straight. It rained steady and the wind blew a gale, getting harder each day."

"We had a fine trip considering the rocky and rough roads that we had all through the southern part of Missouri. The swamps in Arkansas were dry, but cut up very bad in places. We struck some sandy roads in Mississippi and Alabama, but Georgia for good roads. The central part of Florida has good roads, but the northern part from Tallahassee to Gainesville was very sandy. I suppose that I shouldn't judge too soon, but from what I have already seen of the southeastern part, I much prefer California."

O. W. EPPERSON

ELECTED CASHIER

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Neosho, at Neosho, Mo., held November 2, O. W. Epperson was elected cashier to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. G. Wills former cashier.

Mr. Epperson has been with the bank for fourteen years. Mr. Epperson married Miss Therese DeBrosse, of Monett and is well known here.

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ALBERT GAETZ

Monett, Mo.

SANITARY ENGINEER WILL
INSPECT MISSOURI TOWNS

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 3.—Missouri cities and towns are to be given the benefit of the services of a state sanitary engineer in the near future under plans announced this morning by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, secretary of the state board of health which recently authorized the employment of such an officer.

The duty of the sanitary engineer will be to inspect water supplies of the various towns in the state and to protect such towns against contamination of the water supply, as well as to inspect other sanitary conditions of the communities. The board is planning to have surveys made in each town of the water supply and to furnish information of the water conditions to the town authorities.

REVIVAL AT NEW LIBERTY

Kings Prairie New Liberty church is holding a revival—not a protracted meeting—which has made much progress in its first week's work. The attendance is increasing by leaps and bounds. The choir has now some 25 or 30 voices.

The pastor, Rev. G. A. Ferguson, has preached some powerful sermons and is meeting with much encouragement.

At this meeting they are pleading for Christians and sinners alike to come clean with God. The public is invited to meet with them at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. each day.

Following are some of the pastor's sayings:

I am glad there is a Hell. It's God's danger signal.

Love one another as God has loved you.

Anyone can love a friend. But it takes a real Christian to love his enemy.

Be God's friend and have fullness of joy.

Enter a new era and bear fruit by obeying God.

Don't ask God for a thimbleful when you need a bushel, for you will get no more than you work and ask for.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

The fifth Sunday meeting was well attended and a good time was enjoyed. Among the ministers present were Elders Curtis, Duval, Johnson, Eaton Fritch and Crouch.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster was buried at Liberty Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Brown had charge of the services.

Revival meeting commenced at Mt. Olive Sunday night. Rev. Henderson of Republic is assisting the pastor Rev. C. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayhew and daughter are expected here on an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Mayhew was gassed during the war and has been traveling for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferrell have moved into our community and are occupying the Tate farm.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Mary Conrey to Mr. Frederick Miller was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, November 7, at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. The beautiful ring service was read by the Rev. Father McNamee. The altar was banked with ferns and flowers.

The bride was charming in her traveling suit of dark brown Duvet de Laine with large picture hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of white tea rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Moody, wore a dark blue tricot suit with small black hat and brown gloves. Her corsage bouquet of pink rose buds. The groomsmen were William Conrey, brother of the bride. The young couple are widely known in Monett. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conrey north of the city, and is a beautiful and highly accomplished young woman. She was a graduate from the St. Joseph Catholic school in the class of 1919. Mr. Miller is the only son of Mrs. F. F. Miller, of near Peirce City, and has a wide circle of friends who wish for him and his bride a happy and prosperous life. Immediately following the ceremony they departed on the early train, amid showers of rice, for a wedding trip of several months in California and Colorado.

Don't forget the District Missionary Convention Tuesday, November 8, at the Methodist Episcopal church. Two returned missionaries and forty delegates and officers are expected to be present. We are looking forward to a great day of inspiration and help. We earnestly invite the people of Monett to attend these meetings. We need your presence and co-operation to make the program a success.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Meador, November 4. His name is Daniel Clark.

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